

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method for labeling a plurality of syringe bodies, comprising:  
interconnecting a belt to a plurality of a syringe bodies in a predetermined orientation;  
placing contents-related information on an interconnected belt segment for each given  
one of said plurality of syringe bodies; and  
  
separating said belt between each of said plurality of syringe bodies to define an  
interconnected flap on each of said plurality of syringe bodies.
2. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said belt is of a pliable  
construction, and wherein said separating step comprises:  
  
severing said belt between adjacent ones of said plurality of syringe bodies.
3. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein for each of said plurality of  
syringe bodies said placing step comprises:  
  
printing said contents-related information on a label; and,  
  
affixing said label to said interconnected belt segment.
4. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein for each said plurality of  
syringe bodies said placing step comprises:  
  
printing said contents-related information directly on said interconnected belt segment.
5. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said contents-related  
information comprises at least one of the following:  
  
information regarding a type of fluid contained in the syringe body;  
  
information regarding an amount of a fluid contained in the syringe body;

information regarding a fill date for the contents of the syringe body; and,  
information regarding handling and storage instructions for the syringe body.

6. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 4, wherein at least a portion of said contents-related information is bar coded.

7. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said method further comprises:  
packaging said plurality of syringe bodies in a container after said interconnecting step  
and prior to said separating and placing steps; and,  
unpackaging said plurality of syringe bodies from said container prior to said separating  
and placing steps.

8. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 7, further comprising:  
sterilizing said plurality of syringe bodies after said packaging step.

9. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said interconnecting step comprises:  
attaching at least one continuous layer of a pliable material between and about at least a  
portion of each of said plurality of syringe bodies.

10. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 9, wherein said at least one continuous  
layer is substantially transparent.

11. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said interconnector step  
comprises:

attaching opposing layers to define said belt, wherein said opposing layers are adjoined in  
fact-to-face relation between adjacent ones of said plurality of syringe bodies and wrapped about  
opposing sides of the barrels of each of said plurality of syringe bodies.

12. (Original) An apparatus as recited in Claim 11, wherein at least a first one of said opposing layers is opaque, and where said placing step comprises:

printing said contents-related information on said opaque layer.

13. (Original) An apparatus as recited in Claim 12, wherein a second one of said opposing layers is substantially transparent.

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